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In re Application of :
John W. Clapper, Jr. : Examiner Alicia M. Torres
Serial No. 10/786,295 : Art Unit 3671
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For GRAPPLING ARM ASSEMBLY WITH LATCHING :
MEANS

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of July 14, 2006, Applicant requests that the subject application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.